

**THE MOVEMENT
TO DECORATE.**

Prizes of \$100 and \$50 to be offered for Best Show Windows.

LETTER SENT TO MERCHANTS

New York's Delegation Will Come
100 Strong—About Attendance from
Other Lodges and States.

The executive committee on the Elks' reunion the second week in August has sent out a circular letter to all the merchants asking them to decorate the city for that occasion. Two prizes will be offered. One of \$100 for the best exterior, and \$50 for the finest window decoration. The decisions and awards will be made by a committee appointed especially for that purpose.

The Elks will set a good example by having their club building decorated. The contract has been let to the Glendon Plaster and Decorating company of Cincinnati. The firm has promised to have the bunting and flags in position by Monday evening, when the building will be dedicated. Following is a text of the letter asking merchants generally to display the lodge and national colors the second week in August:

Salt Lake is upon the eve of entering its first annual convention. A large majority of the people believe that such gatherings are of great benefit to the municipalities which they favor with their selection. This committee is of that number and we believe that our town on this occasion should be made as attractive as a reasonable expenditure and some forethought in the way of arrangement and decoration of the week and we have appointed a committee on decoration to urge business men of the town to use our colors—white and purple and the American flag—as extensively on their buildings and in the decoration of windows as they possibly can. They will call upon you presently for that purpose and we are hopeful that you will encourage them with a promise that you will make a creditable display during convention week. Special decorators are now in the city contracting work of this sort and already a number of designs have been accepted and agreements made for the elaborate decoration of prominent buildings of the city.

It is the intention of this committee to offer a prize of \$100 for the best decoration of the week and a prize of \$50 for the best window decoration will also be offered. Awards will be made by a committee composed of prominent art patrons and artists. The prizes are awarded to the names of these judges will also be given.

We are hopeful that you may be a competitor for one or both of these prizes, but whether you are or not, we earnestly urge that you help make the town attractive by a display of the colors suggested. All street decorations will be provided by this committee. The prizes are awarded to the names of these judges will also be given.

Edward Leach, past exalted ruler of the New York lodge, No. 1, has written that the Empire state delegation will consist of from 100 to 150, all of whom will require accommodations. They expect to have a special train to Salt Lake, arriving via the Union Pacific on the evening of Aug. 10. Mr. Leach gives the following additional information:

APPEAL FROM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Asks Citizens to Subscribe Generously to the Entertainment and Reception of Visiting Elks—Help Needed at Once.

The following address to the citizens of Salt Lake was issued by the board of governors of the Commercial club last evening:

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1902.

To the citizens of Salt Lake City:—We desire to call your attention briefly to the importance of the situation confronting this community in the matter of the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will attend the Elks' reunion during the month of August. With a public spirit in every way commendable and worthy of emulation, the local lodge of Elks secured this great convention for this city and have since carried on the labor of preparation and advertisement with unusual zeal and industry.

From a conservative estimate, based upon reliable data, we confidently believe that during the week of the reunion there will be more than 25,000 strangers in Salt Lake City. These visitors will come from all parts of the United States and from among the very best class of citizens. The presence among us of so great a number of intelligent and observing men and women from other sections of the country affords the greatest opportunity for presenting the advantages and resources of this city and state that has ever occurred in the history of this community.

It is possible to so receive and entertain this vast throng that the result will be of incalculable and lasting benefit to the State of Utah. But we desire particularly now to invite the serious attention of the business men of the city to two pressing phases of this question.

First, the immediate and obvious advantages to be derived from this great gathering by every business interest represented among us. It means the expenditure here of approximately three-fourths of a million dollars of outside money and that means a direct benefit to every citizen of this municipality. It also means an indirect benefit to the future of this city in the way of advertisement that is simply incalculable.

Secondly, we wish to impress upon the minds of our citizens the fact that this has ceased to be a question of interest to Elks alone, but has grown to be of the greatest importance to all our varied business interests, involving as it does the good name and reputation of the community for generous hospitality and twentieth century progressiveness.

The various committees of the B. P. O. E. have after great exertions, practically completed arrangements for the feeding and housing of the visitors, and are working indefatigably in perfecting the details of reception and entertainment; but we find that notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts, necessary to defray their legitimate and necessary expenses has been subscribed.

In order that the best results may be derived from this unusual and exceptional opportunity, our citizens should and must respond generously and promptly to the request for aid. Not

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes.
40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

"This party will be made up from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey and several Connecticut lodges. A number of ladies will be in the party also."

Information regarding other lodges and delegations has been received, as follows:

No. 4, Chicago, Ill., about 25 delegates; none will require accommodations; travel in tourist sleepers; arrive Tuesday morning, Aug. 11; participate in parade contest only; will probably have O'Brien lodge; delegation will form part of Illinois contingent.

No. 347, Ottumwa, Ia., about 25 delegates; arrive over Rio Grande Tuesday morning; enter no contests.

No. 425, Elkhart, Ind., about six delegates; all will require accommodations; enter no contests or parades.

No. 674, Peconic, L.I., 35 delegates; sleep in own cars; arrive Aug. 12; no band; delegates will be uniformed and enter Elks' day parade.

No. 399, Texarkana, Ark., five to ten delegates; will require accommodations; travel in special car; enter no contests or parades.

No. 579, Ft. Scott, Kans.; between 25 and 50 delegates; all will require accommodations; have not secured headquarters; will secure them upon arrival; arrive Aug. 12 via Rio Grande Western; will participate with other Kansas clubs in parade; accompanied by Emporia brass band.

No. 683, Emporia, Kans.; about 100 delegates; 200 will require accommodations; are negotiating for headquarters; enter all contests; majority will sleep in cars.

BETTING ON FIGHT NOT VERY HEAVY

Crowd Arriving at San Francisco On Every Train.

WILL BE DRESS SUIT AFFAIR

Fitzsimmons is as Fit as a Man of His Age Could Be—Full of Confidence He Will Win.

San Francisco, July 24.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are arriving here on every train to witness the contest, tomorrow night, for the heavyweight championship. The betting has not been heavy, in comparison with the amounts wagered on previous events of the kind and the odds have not fluctuated much from 10 to 4 in favor of Jeffries. Those who fancy Fitzsimmons admit that he has the disadvantage of age, but argue that he has led an exemplary life and is younger today than the average man of 40.

FITZ FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

That he is trained to the hour is beyond question. Fitzsimmons has never made such preparations for a battle. He is fit as a man of his age can be made. This being known, the short ends look upon him as a good investment. Fitzsimmons is full of confidence and wishes to be quoted as saying that he will surely win.

JEFF WENT TO THE SHOW.

Jeffries attended the theater last night and will do so or not work today. He is in splendid spirits and declares that there is no possibility of his defeat.

The arena has received its canvas canopy, has been decorated and the fire authorities and is ready for use. Nearly 100 policemen will be employed to restrain the crowd which is sure to gather around the structure while the great fight is in progress.

BOTH MEN EXAMINED.

Dr. C. W. Green, physician for the San Francisco Athletic club, has examined both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons and pronounces them to be in perfect physical condition.

REFEREE IN DRESS SUIT.

Eddie Graney, the referee, will enter the ring attired in a tuxedo dress suit. He says he will order the men to break and will not go down with them. He will not permit any infraction of the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

WHO CAN THROW UP SPONGE.

No one but Delaney or Dawson, representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, will have the right to throw up the sponge. Graney will not allow either man to be disqualified by a bottle holder. If a man is knocked down the one who has the right to go to his corner or be disqualified. Graney looks for no trouble. He says both men know the rules and will not commit a foul.

Events at Butte.

Butte, Mont., July 23.—Results: First race, selling, five furlongs—Glady's Bell won, Mingo second, Edith Boss third. Time—1:02 1/4.

Second race, selling, six and a half furlongs—George H. Ketcham won, Derooy second, Halmetta third. Time—1:22.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Captivate won, Naron second, Sir Douglas third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Fourth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Flamero won, Lauriatas second, Sweet Caporal third. Time—1:22.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Goldone won, Eleven Bells second, Nellie Forest third. Time—1:41 1/4.

Sixth race, handicap, purse, mile and sixteenth—McNamara won, Straggler second, Frank Woods third. Time—1:46 1/4. (Track record).

Seventh race, handicap hurdle, purse, mile and three-sixteenths—Duke of York II won, Phil Archibald second, Metek third. Time—2:11.

EXCURSION Pioneer Day.

One fare for the round trip to all points on the R. G. W. Ry. Tickets on sale July 23rd and 24th. Good until July 25th.

Go to Saltair today.

SPORTING EVENTS BILLED TODAY.

Baseball Game Between the City League Teams—Horse Racing.

BICYCLE RACES TONIGHT.

Logan and Lagoon of Former League Meet at the Temple City This Afternoon.

There are at least three interesting events in the sporting life scheduled for this afternoon and evening and undoubtedly they will all be well attended. One of the principal events will be the opening of the city baseball league's season with a game at Walker's field between the Salt Lake Hardware and Fort Douglas teams. It had been previously arranged that the game should be between the soldiers and Calder's Park teams, but as two of the latter players were in use, the Hardware team was substituted. The managers of the new teams have been in a hurry for some time in corraling all the professional players they could get. Kimerer, Margets and Searle will play with the Hardware team for the balance of the season, and as it is known that other teams are after some of the prominent players, the fans can look forward to a season of pretty fast baseball.

Of the former league, Lagoon goes to Logan to play two games. The lineup for the game at Walker's today is as follows:

S. L. Hardware. Fort Douglas.
Searle C Grimes
Kimerer P Dunn
Couchman F. B. Hunter
Butterfield S. B. Babcock
Babcock S. S. Rye
Margets T. B. McElroy
Hahm C. F. Fowler
Ottinger L. F. Barrieman

HORSE RACES AT CALDER'S.

There is a very good program for the lovers of horse racing at Calder's park this afternoon, and there is a great deal of interest in the program arranged by Manager Hal Brown. The events are as follows:

First race, special race for named horses, purse \$150.—June Wilkes, owned by Dr. Hummelbaugh; O. M. D., owned by W. H. Stout; Geo. M., owned by A. M. Pendleton; Juab, owned by Dr. G. W. Shores.

Second race, 2:25 pace for named horses, purse \$150.—Julia A., owned by G. W. Robinson; Jupiter, owned by J. B. Keyser; Monroe S., owned by J. C. Crabtree; Fleet, owned by Dr. Farabee.

Third race, match race, purse \$300.—Jeff D., owned by Charles Mackey; Blue Note, owned at Murray.

Fourth race, 300-yard dash, catch weights, purse \$50.—Dutch, owned by J. Mackey; Little Joker, owned by Charles Beck.

Pools were sold on the different races as follows. In the first race Geo. M. sold at \$10, June Wilkes at \$7 and O. M. at \$2.

Second race, Julia A. sold at \$10, Monroe S. \$6, Jupiter, \$6 and Fleet \$2.

Third race, Jeff sold at \$5 and Blue Note at \$3.

The 300-yard dash brought even money on Dutch and Little Joker.

The track is fast and there should be some fast miling.

The judges are George Putnam, George H. Cutting and Ed Johnson.

BICYCLE RACES TONIGHT.

There will be bicycle races at the Salt Palace tonight. The first race is a 200-yard dash. It is expected that the first appearance of Baby Gibson on the track this season, but he promises his friends that he will be able to deliver the goods. He has been training for some time and is in shape to ride the race of his life. Besides this event there will be a number of sprint races.

ANOTHER RECORD MADE.

Another high mark set by Rifle Expert Yesterday Afternoon.

Another high mark for the local rifle shots to beat was set yesterday afternoon by Newcomb. It beats any record ever made in the state in the way of rifle scores. The former record of \$7 was raised to \$2. Following is the detailed score:

Newcomb—10, 10, 8, 10, 5, 10, 5, 9—92.
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McConahay—72, 73, 67, 73, 69, 92, 81, 75.
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Servis—58, 74, 71, 65, 72, 63, 65, 67.
Van Arnam—64, 65.

McLaughlin Accepts at Last.

Wrestler McLaughlin has at last accepted the offer of a \$500 purse to wrestle with Prof. Eugene Thompson to wrestle on the 14th of next month at the Salt Palace for a purse of \$500 a side.

McLaughlin is now in the southern part of the state, but says in his letter to Thompson that he will come here at once and prepare for the contest.

OUTSIDE EVENTS.

EASTERN BALL GAMES.

Some Teams in Lead in Four of the Leagues.

American League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.
Chicago 42 31 575
Philadelphia 41 32 562
St. Louis 41 32 541
Boston 41 33 538
Washington 41 34 474
Cleveland 42 45 455
Baltimore 44 42 429
Detroit 42 42 425

Baltimore, July 23.—Shields pitched the first seven innings of today's game against Chicago without allowing a hit or a run. Chicago gave the locals a scare in the eighth inning, but could not quite reach. Attendance, 1,500.

SCORE.

Baltimore R. H. E.
Chicago 11 1 1
Philadelphia 6 4 4
Batteries—Shields and Robinson; Garvin, Callahan and Sullivan.

Washington, July 23.—Washington found Moore's delivery in the fourth inning. This, together with some loose playing by Cleveland, enabled the home team to win the most interesting

game of the season. Attendance, 6,385.

SCORE.
Washington R. H. E.
Cleveland 6 11 0
Batteries—Patten and Clark; Moore and Bemis.

Boston, July 23.—Dineen had much the better of the pitchers' battle, but grand fielding by St. Louis prolonged it for four innings, when hits by Collins and Freeman gave the home team the game. Attendance, 5,000.

SCORE.
Boston R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 15 1
Batteries—Dineen and Warner; Donahue and Kahoe.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The home team won through opportune hitting and Detroit's disastrous errors. Harley is ill and Leple injured his hands in practice, the Detroit team presenting a patched appearance as a result. Attendance, 2,538.

SCORE.
Detroit R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 6 4
Batteries—Mercer and Buelow; Plank and Schreck.

National League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.
Pittsburg 58 17 773
Brooklyn 46 28 561
Chicago 42 35 545
Boston 37 35 514
St. Louis 34 44 439
Cincinnati 32 43 427
Philadelphia 34 46 425
New York 34 51 320

Boston, July 23.—Boston shut out Philadelphia today because Willis could not be hit, and the home team scored because Huxford, Jannett and Childs contributed errors that cost the visitors three runs. Attendance, 600. Score:

SCORE.
Boston R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 6 3
Batteries—Willis and Morgan; Iberg and Doolin. Umpire—Powers.

St. Louis, July 23.—St. Louis batted out a victory off Pitchers Doherty and Leever today. The Pittsburghs played poorly in the field. Wagner was dismissed for disputing a called strike. Attendance, 2,600. Score:

SCORE.
St. Louis R. H. E.
Pittsburg 10 15 1
Batteries—Yerkes and O'Neill; Leever, Doherty and Zimmer. Umpire—Brown.

Brooklyn, July 23.—McGraw's New York players began a series of five games with the Brooklyn team at the latter's grounds today and defeated the locals by 4 to 1. The features were splendid running catches by Bowerman, Jones and Dolan. Attendance, 6,500. Score:

SCORE.
New York R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 4 4
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Hughes and Farrell.

Chicago, July 23.—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

Pacific Northwest League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.
Seattle 35 26 574
Butte 32 27 543
Helen 29 29 500
Portland 29 29 500
Spokane 28 31 475
Tacoma 24 35 407

Portland, Ore., July 23.—Score:

SCORE.
Butte R. H. E.
Portland 10 12 6
Batteries—Gay and Zearfos; Engle and Vigneux. Umpire—Cunningham.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Score:

SCORE.
Helen R. H. E.
Tacoma 1 8 4
Batteries—Thompson and Sullivan; Johnson and Keefe. Umpire—Colgan.

Spokane, Wash., July 23.—Score:

SCORE.
Spokane R. H. E.
Seattle 9 17 2
Batteries—Gordon and Frary; Carson and Stanley. Umpire—McCarthy. Attendance, 1,000.

Western League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.
Omaha 54 27 567
Kansas City 46 36 568
Denver 44 37 552
St. Joseph 40 38 513
Milwaukee 37 38 493
Des Moines 30 39 476
Colorado Springs 30 40 467
Peoria 22 51 391

At Des Moines—Des Moines 7; Kansas City, 6.

At Denver—Denver 5; Peoria, 1.

At Colorado Springs—Colorado Springs 3; Milwaukee, 5.

At Omaha—Omaha 3; St. Joseph, 2.

RACES AT CLEVELAND.

Dan Patch Won the 2:04 Pace in 2:03 1/2 Time.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—The 2:04 pace and the 2:07 trotting furnished sensational races for the record-breaking crowd of 11,000 that attended the Grand Circuit races here today. The unbeaten Dan Patch was always a 1 to 5 favorite for the pace, and he won, but had to cut his record to 2:03 1/2, when chased out in the opening heat by Riley R. The performance did not make the favorite in the least, and he took the deciding heat with ease.

The first heat of the 2:07 trot went to The Monk, who had sold for \$50 to \$100 on the field. Lord Derby was far back, and the judges decided that Spear had made an improper drive. He was taken down and George Saunders put up behind Lord Derby. The drive on the stretch was terrific, and The Monk was nipped at the wire. Lord Derby trotted the last half in 1:00 1/4. A bad break put him out of the going in the deciding heat, and the race went to The Monk. Dolly Dillon being unable to force him out. The judges fined Spear \$250 and gave the money to the substituted driver. All bets on the race were declared off. Summary:

2:12 trot, purse \$3,000, three in five—Waubun won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:10 1/2, 2:12, 2:13 1/2. Herva won the first and second heats in 2:09 1/2, 2:11. Lady Thebes, Bell Kuser, Ruth M., Pointdexter, Dan T., Denny S. and Iva Dee also started.

2:15 pace, purse \$2,000, three in five—Direct Hal won the first, third and fourth heats in 2:08 1/2, 2:10. Elder One won the second heat in 2:09 1/2. Pauline G., Schley Pointer, Mosie Moore, H. J. P. and Gold Brick also started.

2:07 class, trotting, purse \$1,200, two in three—The Monk won the first and third heats in 2:07 1/2, 2:10 1/2. Lord Derby won the second heat in 2:07 1/2. Dolly Dillon also started.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$1,200, two in three—Dan Patch won two straight heats. Time by quarters—.31, 1:02 1/2, 1:33, 2:03 1/2.

The Windsor European Hotel. Adjoining Kenyon. New building, new furniture. A Fred Way Prop.

Two safes for sale at the Desert News.

WALKER'S STORE

A Splendid Two Days' Sale of Wrappers—
One Thousand Up to \$2 Each for—95c.



A tremendous lot that came to us via the bargain way—through strenuous effort of our New York buyer. In one thousand you must needs know there is every style of wrapper—indeed many are different from any shown before. Some have yokes of fancy white material with ruffles or braid put on in pretty ways, others simulate eton effects; others in the more usual styles of round or square yokes; tight and loose backs, front belted; flounce on skirts. Every wrapper made of good percale, figured or striped, in every color from navy blue up to lightest. Well sewed, neatly finished, cut in good fitting sizes without any skimping of material. They are here fresh from the factory much below regular selling price and only a few that would be \$1.25, the rest range up to \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday choice—95c.

TWO LAST DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY UNDER-PRICING ON BEDDING—PILLOWS, SHEETS, SPREADS AND PILLOW CASES.

The limit line of this remarkable selling time will have been reached by Saturday night and very likely a whole year must go by ere another such opportunity can be yours. That every housekeeper should take advantage of the splendid savings certainly needs no admonition from us. These are the prices to last two days longer:

Handsome and Best Blankets Made
—“St. Mary’s.”

St. Mary blankets, purest and finest of wool, white, bound singly, sell for \$16.00 a pair. Friday and Saturday—\$13.50.

St. Mary blankets, in beautiful plaids and all white, sold regularly at \$10.00 a pair, sale price—\$8.50.

Very handsome white and natural gray blankets, \$9.50 a pair regular for—\$7.50. The \$5.00 a pair grade for \$4.50; the \$7.50 for—\$5.00.

75c Veils—49c.
Veiling to 60c a Yard—15.

A little group of chiffon pattern veils, brown, black and blue with white dots and fancy hemstitched borders, sold until now at 75c each, two days—49c.

Tuxedo veiling, blue, red and brown, broken lines that were 40c to 60c a yard—two days—15c.

Good Carpets for Very Little Price.

Three good patterns of Tapestry-Brussels carpets with borders to match, red, green and blue colors, those that will blend harmoniously with most furnishings, \$1.10 a yard quality, that will be laid on your floor—if you buy Friday or Saturday at 55c.

Two patterns of “Sultana” carpet, the greatly desired because reversible, one yard wide, preferable to matting, sells always at 35c a yard, these reduced to 25c.

Good Gold Plated Bracelets—Half Price.

Gold plated and gold filled, either kind will wear well and never tarnish, a variety of pretty designs in this splendid lot picked from the stock for a Friday and Saturday bargain offering. Regular prices range from 75c to \$5.00 each, two days—HALF THESE PRICES.

Gold and sterling silver hat pins that were 25c and 35c each, reduced